

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: D.I. 14 & 113

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF
DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS AUTHORIZING (I)
DEBTORS TO (A) HONOR PREPETITION EMPLOYEE OBLIGATIONS AND (B)
MAINTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS AND PAY RELATED
ADMINISTRATIVE OBLIGATIONS, (II) CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES
TO PROCEED WITH OUTSTANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS,
AND (III) FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND
PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on September 9, 2024, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Authorizing (I) Debtors to (A) Honor Prepetition Employee Obligations and (B) Maintain Employee Benefits Programs and Pay Related Administrative Obligations, (II) Current and Former Employees To Proceed with Outstanding Workers’ Compensation Claims, and (III) Financial Institutions To Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers* (D.I. 14) (the “**Wages Motion**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on September 10, 2024, the Court entered the *Interim Order Authorizing (I) Debtors to (A) Honor Prepetition Employee Obligations and (B) Maintain Employee Benefits Programs and Pay Related Administrative Obligations, (II) Current and Former Employees To Proceed with Outstanding Workers’ Compensation Claims, and (III) Financial Institutions To Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers* (the “**Interim Wages Order**”) (D.I. 113).

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors intend to make severance payments in the ordinary course of business to certain non-insider employees in connection with current and potential future reductions in force.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in response to issues raised by the Office of the United States' Trustee (the "**U.S. Trustee**") regarding the status of certain non-insider employees to whom such payments are intended to be made, the Debtors hereby submit the *Declaration of Michael Schlonsky, Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Big Lots, Inc., in Support of Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Authorizing (I) Debtors to (A) Honor Prepetition Employee Obligations and (B) Maintain Employee Benefits Programs and Pay Related Administrative Obligations, (II) Current and Former Employees To Proceed with Outstanding Workers' Compensation Claims, and (III) Financial Institutions To Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers* (the "**Schlonsky Declaration**"), attached as **Exhibit A** hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, a hearing to consider approval of the Wages Motion on a final basis, will be held before the Honorable J. Kate Stickles, at the Court, 824 Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom #6, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on **October 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern Time).

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Exhibit A

Schlonsky Declaration